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Sir:

[] The fee for submission of additional claims is calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims	32	37	17 (Over 20)	x \$18	0.00
Independent Claims	28	37	34 (Over 3)	x \$84	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$280	0
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[x] Response to Office Action
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[x] Petition for Extension of Time (1 month)

[] Substitute Specification & marked-up copy

[] Terminal Disclaimer

[] Preliminary Amendment

[] Letter to Draftsperson

[] Other _____

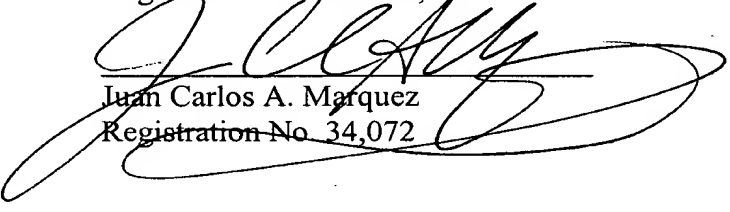
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- [] Please charge my **Deposit Account Number** _____ in the amount of _____ to cover the fees for _____. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
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